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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mikal E. Saltveit *et al.*

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Serial No.: 09/964,992

) Art Unit: 1645

Filed: September 26, 2001

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Title: **Characterization of Phenylalanine
Ammonia-lyase (PAL) Gene in Wounded
Lettuce Tissue**

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) **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

- Preliminary Amendment
- Computer and Paper readable copies of the Sequence Listing
- Sequence Listing Statement

Also enclosed:

- Return postcard (postage prepaid).

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

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The fees have been calculated as shown below:

						<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Large Entity</u>		
<u>Claims</u>	<u>Remain after Amend</u>	<u>Highest No. Prev. Paid</u>	<u>Pres. Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>	
Total:					x \$9	=	\$0	x \$18	=	\$
Indep:					x \$39	=	\$0	x \$78	=	\$

If Multiple dependent Claims
are used for the first time in this application, add \$130 (small entity) \$260 (large entity).

Total Additional Claims Fee: **\$0.00**

<u>Extension of Time Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
[] One Month	\$ 55	\$ 110
[] Two Months	\$195	\$ 390
[] Three Months	\$445	\$ 890
[] Four Months	\$695	\$1390
[] Five Months	\$945	\$1890

Extension of Time Fee **\$.00**

Other fees (list individually):

Total Other Fees:

Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.20(d) **\$.00**

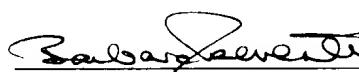
TOTAL FEES: \$.00

- [] A check including the amount of the above-indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.
- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0020 in the amount of \$.
- [X] No fee is required.
- [X] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested in the present and/or the above-referenced parent application to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0020.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any parent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- A **duplicate** copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 10, 2001



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